

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
20 Docket No. 98N-1265  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD. 20857

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Barbara G. Laurance  
Signature

4-25-99  
Date

After 13 years on Premarin I made a decision to find a more natural form of estrogen and progesterone which I have through Madison Pharmacy Associates in Madison, WI. I'm meeting more and more women that are coming to the same decision. My doctor here in California has supported me in my decision and has been most cooperative. My estrogen costs me \$13.20 a month, and my progesterone costs \$32 a month. Recently I met a woman who was using a compound pharmacy nearby, not knowing there were other options. She was paying \$75 a month just for her estrogen.

Please don't take away our right to choose. What does it matter where my medications come from if they are approved and prescribed by a doctor? I've also made another decision--I will not go back to a non-formulated estrogen and, if necessary, will stop taking estrogen altogether.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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